

571—28.7(321G) Project selection criteria. In reviewing, ranking and recommending projects to receive available funding, the following criteria shall be used:

28.7(1) *Snowmobile program.*

- a.* Projects with long-distance trails, connector trails or trails linking several existing trails.
- b.* Projects proposing maintenance and management of existing trails.
- c.* Projects located near a major population center or in a high-demand area.
- d.* Projects having documented local support.
- e.* Projects located in areas having sustained and adequate snow cover each year.

28.7(2) *All-terrain vehicle program.*

- a.* Projects proposing maintenance and management of existing approved all-terrain vehicle trails and use areas.
- b.* Development within existing approved all-terrain vehicle trails or use areas.
- c.* Projects having documented local support and involvement.
- d.* Acquisition and development projects located in areas of high-demand that have preference given to projects with the most long-term, stable management plan and that have the least adverse environmental and social impacts.